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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station - 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: City of Cambridge, D.T.E. 04-65

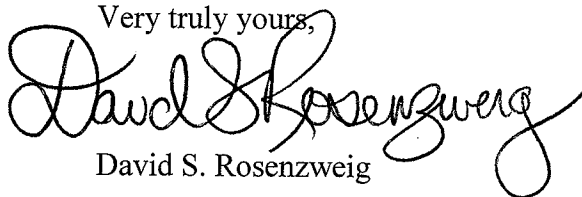
Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On October 27, 2004, the Hearing Officer in the above-referenced proceeding requested that, by November 2, 2004, Cambridge Electric Light Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric (the "Company") and the City of Cambridge (the "City") submit a joint proposed procedural schedule governing the remainder of the proceeding. Pursuant to the Hearing Officer's request, the Company and the City have agreed upon the following schedule:

- November 5: Deadline for Issuing Discovery Questions
- November 19: Deadline for Responding to Discovery Questions
- December 1: Deadline for Submitting Pre-Filed Testimony
- December 8: Evidentiary Hearing
- December 16: Deadline for Initial Briefs (Simultaneous)
- December 23: Deadline for Reply Briefs (Simultaneous)

Accordingly, the Company and the City request that the Department approve this schedule, as proposed. Please contact me on behalf of the Company and John Shortsleeve on behalf of the City, if you have questions regarding this proposed schedule.

Very truly yours,



David S. Rosenzweig

cc: William H. Stevens, Jr., Hearing Officer
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